IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head by bonding ~~with a liquid-like adhesive~~ a member at least having a discharge port for discharging ink, and a substrate having an energy generating element[[s]] to generate energy for discharging ink, comprising the steps of:

coating, ~~said liquid-like adhesive~~ on a bonding portion between ~~said~~ the member ~~or said~~ and the substrate, ~~said~~ a liquid-like adhesive containing at least ultraviolet curing cation polymeric starter and epoxy resin having a melting point between greater than or equal to 50°C and less than or equal to 120°C;

irradiating an ultraviolet ray[[s]] to ~~said~~ the liquid-like adhesive to activate ~~said~~ the ultraviolet curing cation polymeric starter while restricting dispersion thereof;

positioning ~~said~~ the member and ~~said~~ the substrate ~~without heating process; and heating in a state of said member and said substrate being positioned to cure and activated~~ at a position for bonding and applying pressure to the member and the substrate; and

heating the member and the substrate at a temperature not lower than the melting point of the liquid-like adhesive to cure the liquid-like adhesive.

2. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness of ~~said~~ the adhesive layer is 10 μm or less.

3. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the ultraviolet curing cation polymeric starter is aromatic onium salt.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the liquid-like adhesive contains an agent for providing flexibility.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the member and ~~said~~ the substrate are formed of a material having Si as the main component thereof.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the ultraviolet [[ryas]] rays are beams of wavelength of 380 nm or less.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein ~~at least~~ either ~~one of said~~ the member ~~and said~~ or the substrate is formed by opaque material to ~~the~~ a beam having a wavelength of 380 nm or less.

8.-13. (Canceled)

14. (New) A method for manufacturing an ink jet head according to Claim 1, wherein the activation is a state that the cation polymeric starter is reactive to a monomer by irradiating the ultraviolet ray.